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THE CHAPMAN'S

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IN THE

CITY OF WORCESTER:

CONTAINING A

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL MAP OF THE CITY,

SHOWING ITS DIVISION INTO WARDS,

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TOGETHER WITH

A SAFE DIRECTORY TO

THE BEST BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

IN THE CITY.

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**WORCESTER:**

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171 Main Street.

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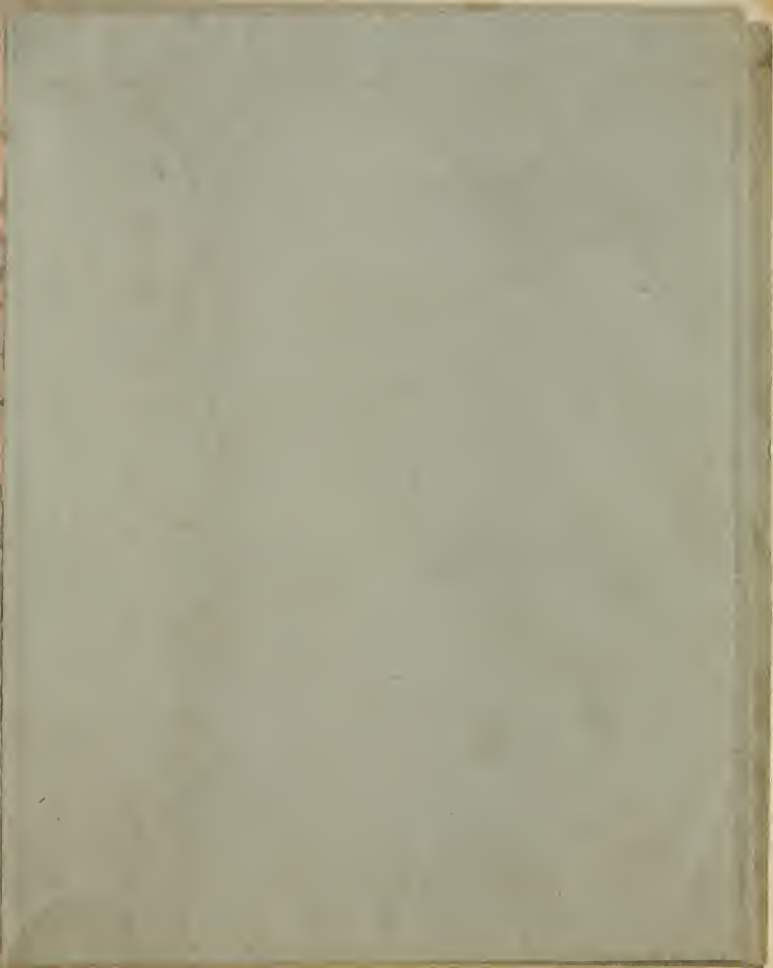
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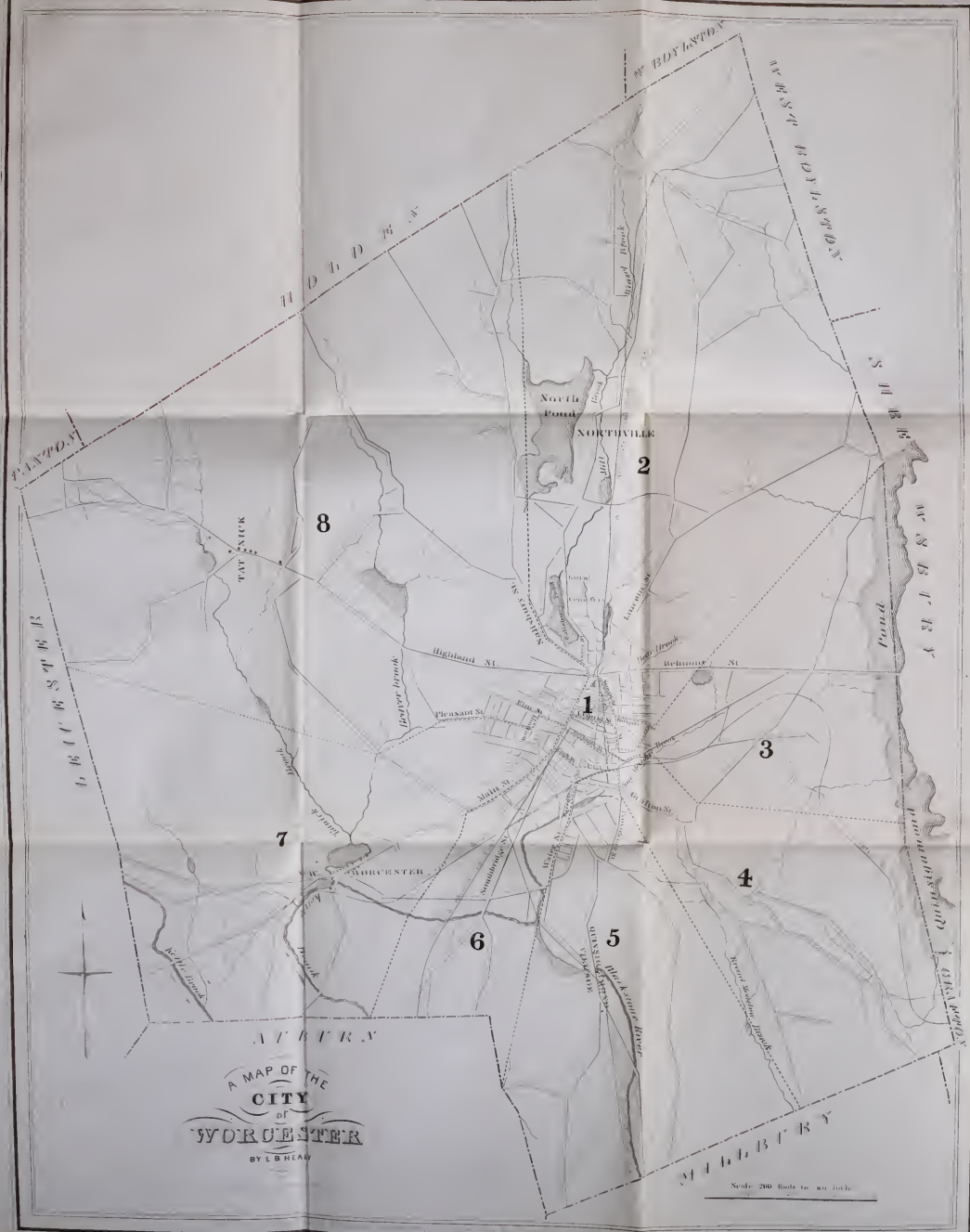
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For sale, wholesale and retail, by H. J. HOWLAND, 17 Main Street; also at the Protective Union Stores, 51 Main street and Newton's Block, Front Street. Price only 31 cts. per bottle.

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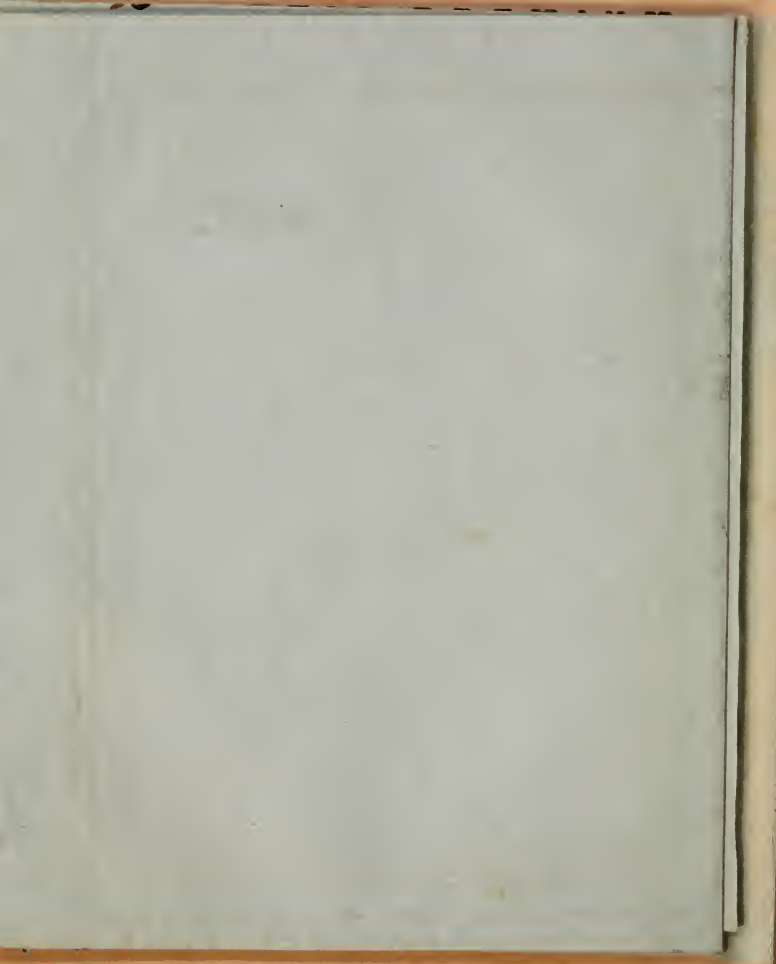






A MAP OF THE  
CITY  
of  
WORCESTER  
BY L.B. HEAV

Scale: 200 feet to an inch.



## THE CITY OF WORCESTER,

Then called by the Indian name, Quinsigamond, was first surveyed, preparatory to the settlement by the whites, in 1668, and the Committee reported that the place would be a good location for a town, and that the land might be so divided as to "supply about sixty families." In 1673 or 74, the first settlement was commenced, a tract of land eight miles square having been purchased of the Indians, for "twelve pounds lawful money of New England." During King Philip's War, in 1675, the town was deserted, and afterwards burnt by the Indians. In 1684, the second settlement was commenced, and the name of Worcester adopted; but after a few years the danger from the Indians caused a second abandonment.

In 1713 the third and permanent settlement was commenced by Jonas Rice and his family; since which time the number of inhabitants has steadily increased, till instead of "about sixty families," the town has been found capable of sustaining a population of upwards of 15,000, and its capabilities are by no means exhausted.

There were in Worcester in 1718, if the evidence of the proprietary records is to be credited, fifty-eight dwelling houses. Tradition says they were humble edifices, principally of logs, one story high, with ample stone chimneys. Some were furnished with windows of diamond glass, where the resources of the proprietor afforded means for procuring such luxury; the light was admitted in many, through the dim transparency of oiled paper. Worcester, probably, contained at this period, about two hundred souls.

In 1722 the town was incorporated. On the 28th of September of that year the inhabitants convened in their first town meeting, when Jonas Rice was chosen Town Clerk, Nathaniel Moore, Nathaniel Jones, Benjamin Flagg, Jonas Rice, and John Gray, Selectmen; Daniel Heywood, Treasurer.

In 1812 President Dwight gave the following description, which has not yet ceased to be correct: "The houses are generally well built: frequently handsome: and very rarely small, old or unrepaired. Few towns in New England exhibit so uniform an appearance of neatness and taste, or contain so great a proportion of good buildings, and so small a proportion of those which are indifferent, as Worcester."

March 18, 1848, the citizens of Worcester, by a vote of 1026 to 457, accepted the city charter which was granted by the Legislature of the State, February 29, of the same year.

The population and valuation at several different dates, have been as follows :

| Year.   | Population. | Valuation. | Year. | Population. | Valuation. |
|---------|-------------|------------|-------|-------------|------------|
| In 1763 | 1,478       |            | 1820  | 2,962       | 2,015,750  |
| 1776    | 1,925       |            | 1830  | 4,172       | 2,747,500  |
| 1790    | 2,095       |            | 1840  | 7,497       | 4,288,950  |
| 1800    | 2,411       | 296,542    | 1845  | 11,556      | 6,004,050  |
| 1810    | 2,577       | 1,476,383  | 1847  | 15,643      | 7,690,850  |

For much valuable statistical and other information relating to the city of Worcester and its inhabitants and institutions, the reader is referred to the

### **Worcester Almanac, Directory and Business Advertiser**

for the present year, a few copies of which remain on sale at the Bookstores, at the low price of 12½ cents per copy.

## **The Worcester Almanac, Directory and Business Advertiser.**

The question has been frequently asked, why publish the Directory at the beginning of Winter, instead of in the Summer, as is done in many other places ? The reasons given in reply have generally proved as satisfactory to the inquirers as they are to the editor and publisher ; and are briefly as follow.

Although the first of April is more particularly *the* moving day in Worcester, as elsewhere, it has been satisfactorily ascertained that not more than *one tenth* part of the annual changes of residence and business occur at that time ; but that owing to the erection of new tenements, and the changes in old ones, the moving business continues brisk through the summer and autumn, until checked by the stern approach of winter ; thence to the first of April, the people are more settled and stationary than at any other season of the year. And consequently a Directory made correct up to the month of October would remain nearly correct for a much longer time than it would if made up to the first of April.

Another reason is, that the Autumn is the most favorable time for the publication of the Business portion of the work. The plan of publication is different from any thing of the kind with which we are acquainted. By printing and circulating a larger edition than is printed of the Directory of any other city in the Union, except New York, a better circulation is given to Business Advertisements in Worcester County than is possible by any other method. This circulation we are enabled to give by the very low price at which it is sold ; and we are enabled

to sell thus low by adding the receipts from Advertisers to the receipts from sales of the Directory.

Without the liberal advertising patronage received since the first publication of the Directory, it could not be sustained. Now if the names were taken after the April removals, and the Directory got out, as in Boston and some other places, in June or July, when business is dull and growing duller, there would be little inducement for business men to advertise, and this important feature in the work failing, it would be no object for any publisher to incur the trouble, expense and risk of furnishing to the citizens of Worcester, a cheap but full Directory.

In some few cases, each year since the Directory has been issued, complaint has been made of the omission of some names, and the want of correctness in relation to others. And it would be little short of a miracle if in collecting *thirty-six hundred names*, with the residences, &c. frequently from ignorant foreigners, or careless natives, who answer the call of our messengers at the doors where they seek information, some mistakes should not occur. Often the names of boarders cannot be given with any degree of correctness. Sometimes, a family will be from home, and the inquiries are answered by a neighbor,—not always right. Possibly sometimes in passing from one side of a street to the other, a tenement may be overlooked; though great care is taken to avoid this. And then it *has* happened, that in copying and arranging the great multitude of names, one would pass unnoticed, or some other errors creep in. And further, printers are mostly mortals, and they do occasionally commit blunders, as well as other men; with this disadvantage over most other people, that their blunders are perpetuated on the printed page, while a little putty, or paint, or other appliance, will effectually cover if not cure the more serious mistakes of other workmen.

But notwithstanding all the flaws that have been pointed out by sharp-sighted critics,—vexing enough to all concerned,—we fearlessly challenge comparison, in regard to fullness and correctness, with any other similar work, wherever published. It is said that “misery loves company,” and we *know* that all Directory makers can sympathize with us in the knowledge of the fact that our works are something short of perfection.

We are thankful for every assistance rendered to make our work more complete, and shall, as heretofore, spare neither labor or expense that may be useful in making the Directory for the coming season as near perfect as it can be. If those persons who have heretofore been *unrepresented* or *misrepresented* in our pages, will hand in, seasonably, *in writing*, their names with the desired information, they may be pretty certain of appearing in print next October, according to their wishes.

# NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

**WILLIAM HACKETT,**

**No. 194 Main Street, Butman Row.**

Mr. HACKETT has taken the Store recently occupied by Mr. H. R. WETHERELL, and re-fitted it up in grand style. He intends doing a Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Business. His Stock is entirely new, was all purchased within the last ten days, mostly at the large Auction Sales recently held in New York and Boston, and owing to the state of the money market, he has been able to lay in his Stock for about ONE HALF the cost of importation.

He is now opening a beautiful assortment of rich all wool Cashmere Shawls, which for richness of design, &c., cannot be surpassed. They must have cost the importers \$40. Mr. H. can afford them for about half that money.

Mr. H. is also opening a great variety of Spring and Summer Goods, among which may be found every description of Shawls, from a Cotton Shawl of 25 cents, to the richest Cashmere. A splendid assortment of Dress Goods, Broadcloths, Cassimeres, French Doeskins, &c. &c. His Stock of Woolens is very large, and he is offering them at about 50 per cent. less than they were sold for six months ago. His Stock of Domestic Goods is very large, and he is now selling Sheetings for at least 20 per cent. less than they can be made. He intends keeping every thing in the way of Housekeeping Goods, usually kept in a Dry Goods Store.

The public will find his establishment the grand depot for every description of Dry Goods, from a 4 cent Print to the richest Cashmere. The citizens of Worcester and vicinity who may favor him with a call, will not be importuned to buy against their wishes.

# HENRY H. CHAMBERLIN'S DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, AND CARPET WARE-HOUSE.

This is by far the oldest, as it is one of the largest Establishments in the City, having been originated by the present proprietor in 1834—14 years ago. It has undergone various changes, from a small retail Dry Goods Store, in a single room, until it now comprises

**FIVE LARGE SALES ROOMS!!!**

Containing every description of desirable goods usually found in a store of the first class.

In the front store are kept Thread Stores, Hosiery, Gloves, White Goods, Linens, Laces, Embroideries, Prints, &c.

In the back store are Ginghams, Woolens, Blankets, Table Damasks, Boys' Clothing, &c.

In the Basement are Cotton and Linen Sheetings, by the bale, piece, or yard—Frocking, Batting, Diapers, Crash, &c. &c.

**UP STAIRS**, in the **LARGE SALOON**, are Silks, Shawls, Dress Goods of all kinds, Thybet Cloths, &c.

In the **Carpet Room** are all kinds of Tapestry, Brussels, 3 ply and Ingrain Carpets, Straw Matting, Oil Cloths, &c.

In the **Millinery Room** is every description of Millinery Goods at wholesale and retail—**BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACES, &c.**

Fashionable Millinery and Dress Making Rooms are connected with the Store.

The proprietor uses his utmost exertions to improve the advantages derived from long experience and a large capital, that he may make his store in every way worthy the confidence and patronage of the public. The business is conducted upon thorough mercantile principles, and citizens and strangers can resort to this establishment in the fullest confidence that they will not only receive civil treatment and always *learn the truth* respecting the goods they purchase, but will also find every desirable style of Goods, either manufactured in this country or imported from abroad, at as low prices as at any other store in the United States.

**HENRY H. CHAMBERLIN,**

# FAMILY GROCERIES.

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J. & J. ANDREWS,

No. 44 Front Street,      Warden Block.

Among the many new and beautiful buildings, erected in this city for the purposes of trade, none are more conspicuous than the new Block on Front Street, but recently finished. One of these stores is now occupied by the above firm, who have opened with a new and superior stock of Family Groceries, and from what we have learned, are well prepared to furnish families on very reasonable terms, with every article appertaining to their business.

The store presents a very neat appearance, and the proprietors are young men of good business habits, who are in hopes of obtaining a fair proportion of public patronage, by honorable competition, without resorting to any petty chicanery or deception.

We would recommend to every person in the vicinity, to give the new comers a good reception, encourage them in their enterprise, and we are so far confident as to warrant them to give satisfaction.

They offer a large assortment at the *cheapest cash prices*, and from a cursory glance at their store, we should judge their prospects to be flattering, and success beyond a doubt.

# ENGRAVING,

On Copper and Steel Plate, Wood, &c. &c.

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**W. B. EMERY,**

**No. 7 Brinley Hall, Worcester.**

**Cards** for Business, Professional, Invitation, Marriage, Visiting and other purposes, neatly engraved and printed.

**Labels** and **Tags** of every description, for manufacturing, and other establishments.

**Blanks**, including Bill Heads, Notes, Diplomas, Certificates, &c.

**Illustrations** for Books of various kinds;—Maps, Charts, Plans, &c.

**Machinery**, represented by drawings, and engraved—also drawings made to accompany applications for patents.

**Fancy Engravings** of every variety. Inscriptions on manufactured articles, in Gold, Silver, and Brass. Marking Plate, Jewelry, &c.

**Seals**, for Associations, Societies, Public and Private Institutions; also Notarial, Initial, and Fancy Seals, in Wood, Brass, or Copper.

**Coffin Plates**, and Silver Plated Door Plates, of various patterns, constantly on hand, and Lettered to order in any required style.

*No. 7 Brinley Hall, opposite Am. Temp. House.*

# DAGUERREOTYPES.

Premium Daguerreotypes made and Colored at

**9 BRINLEY HALL, 9**

*And neatly put up in a handsome Morocco Case*

**For \$1,00.**

Having had five years' experience in the Daguerrean art, and being able to manufacture my own chemicals on an improved plan, and having recently made an improvement in my method of polishing plates, doing it by machinery whereby a superior polish is obtained, I am enabled to produce pictures of superior tone and beauty. My plates of first quality and cases, costing me only 21 cents each, leaves 58 cents to remunerate me for labor and chemicals on each dollar picture, which with my present patronage, affords me the means of a comfortable livelihood, and is sufficient encouragement for me to continue my business where I am, at my present low prices.

Chemicals and Gilding on hand and for sale at all times.

Cameras with other apparatus furnished to operators at short notice and lowest cash prices. Medium \$15; half plate \$30. Instruction given in the art for \$20.

N. B. Upwards of 7,000 pictures have been made and sold within the past 12 months at this place, and being permanently located for one year more at the old stand, all wishing to examine specimens, can so do by calling at No. 9. Among my specimens, you can see pictures of a number of eminent men; and a Daguerreotype of the "MOON," the largest ever made.

Pictures made from Portraits or Daguerreotype Pictures. And I also hold myself in readiness to make pictures from Corpses if desired. Don't forget the place, No. 9 Brinley Hall.

**A. W. VAN ALSTIN.**

# CHARLES S. ELLIS,

MANUFACTURER OF

## UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS,

And Dealer in all kinds of

## MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

Always on hand the best assortment of Violin Strings of all kinds. In this article the greatest pains taken to procure the very best article.

Always on hand a great variety of Fancy Goods, Baskets, Toys, &c. A large assortment of Combs of all kinds.

Canes, a large assortment. Also Canes mounted and repaired.

Willow Wagons, Cradles and Chairs, at wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices.

Umbrellas and Parasols new covered and repaired at short notice and in the best manner.

**116 Main Street, nearly opposite Central Hotel.**

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AGENCY FOR THE

## CITY DYE HOUSE,

(Formerly Grove Street,) where all kinds of Dyeing can be done at short notice, and by the best workmen. All goods returned in the shortest possible time.

Gentlemen's Garments dyed and cleansed. Carpets cleansed without injuring the colors.

# BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

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## WARREN LAZELL,

ENOS DORR, Agent.

177 Main Street.

This stand has been occupied as a Book and Stationery Store for a long time. The present occupants have had experience in the business, and carry on an extensive trade as Publishers and Stationers.

W. L. keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of School, Classical and Standard Books, in every variety of binding. Particular attention will be paid to all orders for works of American and Foreign Publication, not on hand, and prices will be made satisfactory in all cases.

Just published, a new edition of Barber's *Historical Collections of Massachusetts*, with 200 Engravings.

*Massachusetts Justice*, a treatise upon the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace, with copious Forms, by J. C. B. Davis.

*Sabbath Schools* will be supplied with Library or Question Books at the Depository prices. Blank Account Books will be made to order, and ruled to pattern; a good assortment always on hand.

*Agents for Newspapers.*—New England Puritan, New York Evangelist, New York Recorder, American Cabinet, Farmer and Mechanic, Missionary Herald, Christian Observatory, Mother's Assistant, &c.

Agents for New England Health Insurance Company; Essex County Health Insurance Company; State Mutual Life Assurance Company, Worcester; American Mutual Life Assurance Company, New Haven, Ct.

# WATCH & JEWELRY STORE.

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**R. D. DUNBAR,**

**No. 177 Main Street,**

Offers the *largest* and best assortment of *Watches*, *Clocks*, and *Jewelry*, that can be found in any Store of the kind in the City. He has now on hand, English Gold Levers, Gold Anchor Levers and Lepine do. *Silver Watches of all kinds*. Silver Tea and Table Spoons, Silver Butter and Fruit Knives, Forks and all kinds of Silver Plate made to order at the lowest *prices*, in the best style. Gold Guard and Fob Chains, Keys, Seals, Rings, and Breastpins in great variety. Gold Spectacles, Quizzing Glasses, Gold Pens and Pencils, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Thermometers, Card Cases, Silver, Shell and Horn Combs, in all the variety of new patterns. The most superb assortment of rich fancy goods, useful and ornamental. Plated, Britannia and Japan Ware, Watch makers' tools and materials of every description. Marble and Ebony Mantle Clocks, together with a great variety of goods usually kept in such an establishment, not mentioned above.

 *All will be sold at the very lowest prices.*

Watch Repairing, Engraving and Jobbing done in the best manner, at short notice.

## WORKINGMEN'S PROTECTIVE UNION.

The object of this Association is to afford mutual aid in the purchase of the necessities of life, by uniting our capital and buying in large quantities, as do the wealthy class. And more, to extend the Union throughout the land, by means of local Divisions, so as to be able to obtain these necessities without paying any profit after our goods leave the hands of the producer. To this end, these Divisions are extending themselves in every direction: even at the far west, the people are opening their eyes to this enterprise. There are already Divisions in Michigan, Ohio, and other western States, thereby enabling us to make mutual exchanges between the wheat grower in the west, and the mechanic in the east; and giving us the power eventually to annihilate that curse to the consumer, SPECULATION. There are already Divisions in ten of the different States, and when we consider how recently this enterprise was first conceived, its growth has been only astonishing. At the head of these subordinate Divisions, or Unions, there is a Supreme Division, composed of delegates from the subordinates, one delegate for every 25 members. Any man of good moral character, who has some visible means of support, and who does not use intoxicating drink as a beverage, may become a member by paying an admission fee of three dollars, and furnishing in addition, the sum of ten dollars as a trading fund; the latter to be withdrawn at the will of the member, said member forfeiting his trade by such withdrawal.

Division No. 12, located at 51 Main Street, in this city, has been in operation about 15 months, and for the year

ending Dec. 31st, their trade has amounted to something more than \$16,000, two thirds of this being from non-members, who have paid an advance from cost of ten per cent., while members receive their goods at four per cent. above cost. The estimate of the Financial Committee for the past year, shows a saving to the few members of this Division of upwards of \$500,00. Our trade, thus far, has been confined to West India Goods and Groceries, but will be extended to other articles as fast as we can be warranted in doing so.

It is not the object of this communication to enter the advertising field of competition, but to show the laboring class that their duty to themselves and their fellow laborers, requires of them that they should unite with us in carrying out the great principles for which we are associated, and help us to retain the title which has been applied to us, that of "regulators of the trade." That we are entitled to it, facts will show. It has been said by dealers in this city, that were it not for the Union Store, they could sell some of their goods 28 per cent. higher than the Union charge for the same article. We have made these statements to show the public what would be done were it not for the WORKING MEN'S PROTECTIVE UNION, and ask that they will look at the matter, and decide whether they will longer support speculation, when they can as well do their own business, and thereby save a large profit to themselves. With these remarks we will leave you, only adding, that when you can come forward and subscribe to our Constitution and become one of us, we shall be glad to see you, knowing that

**IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.**

# CITY CASH SHOE STORE.

## ROBBINS & COMPANY,

At the old stand of C. B. Robbins,

**No. 221 Main street,**

Have received their stock of Goods for the Spring trade, and now solicit the attention of the Public to an assortment of Boots and Shoes, superior to any ever before offered for sale in Worcester. Among our assortment, which comprises more than two hundred different kinds of Boots, Shoes, Overshoes, and Rubbers, may be found all kinds of Ladies' Shoes, such as Kid and Morocco Slippers, very fine, and Common, Ties and Buskins, English High Cut Buskins, Polka Buskins, Ladies' and Misses Gaiter Boots, &c. Also a greater variety of Childrens' Shoes, than can be found at any other store in the city.

We have spared no pains in selecting an assortment of Boots, with which we are confident, we can suit the taste of every one. We have a very beautiful article of Calf Dress Boots, either sewed or pegged; Common Calf Boots, some very wide; heavy and extra heavy Calf Boots, light and heavy Calcut, Kip and Cowhide Boots, a superior grained Water Proof Boot, for those who work in water. Also a good assortment of Boys' Boots, Mens' and Boys' Kid, Patent Leather, Goat, Calf, Kip, and Cowhide Shoes. Also Mens' Kid, Calf, Goat, and Cloth Slippers.

As we shall hereafter sell our Goods exclusively for Cash, we can afford to sell at a less profit than others who are obliged to charge a larger profit to make up the losses in bad debts. Hence all will perceive the advantage in trading at this establishment in preference to any other in this city.

 Every article sold by us will be warranted to prove just as recommended.

**ROBBINS & COMPANY,**

*No. 221 Main Street.*

# CABINET FURNITURE

## MANUFACTORY.

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### ANSON BANGS,

#### Cabinet Manufacturer and Turner,

Would inform the public that he has opened a large shop on Maple Street, opposite the Worcester House, where he will manufacture to order all kinds of Cabinet Furniture, School House Benches and Desks; and Cappings, Scrolls, and Pulpits, for Meeting Houses; Fancy and Packing boxes, and a great variety of other articles.

#### TURNING, PLANING, AND SAWING,

Will be done to order at his Shop on the Boston and Worcester Railroad, a few rods West of the Railroad Bridge.

He will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Mahogany, Cherry, Black Walnut, Birch, and White Wood Stair Posts, Bannisters and Railings.

Societies and individuals in want of any work in his line of business, which comprehends the *entire list of Cabinet Work, and Turning*, are invited to leave their orders at either of the above mentioned places, and no labor shall be spared in faithfully and promptly executing them.

ANSON BANGS.

# FURNITURE WARE HOUSE.

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**C. W. OLIVER,**

**147 Main Street, opposite the Central Bank.**

C. W. OLIVER has one of the most extensive Furniture Ware Houses in the County of Worcester. His reputation is of long standing, and his business the result of many years' patient and honorable toil. Having been in the business for a number of years in the City of Boston, and having served a regular apprenticeship at the Cabinet business in one of the first houses in the City of Boston, he is enabled to give his customers work of a superior finish to any other establishment in the County.

Furniture of every description manufactured to order; among which are Secretaries, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Sofas, Lounges, Divans, Looking Glasses, Palm Leaf and Hair Mattresses, Brass and Wood Clocks.

His integrity and fair dealing is made manifest by the continuance and increase of his trade. He discards all those fraudulent manœuvres by which unwary customers are often deceived into the purchase of inferior articles. His Goods are what they are recommended to be. Those who wish to purchase without the risk of imposture, should invariably give their custom to dealers of acknowledged integrity.

# FURNITURE.

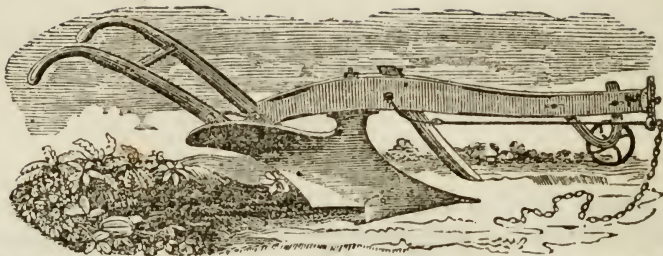
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MESSRS. NOYES & KIMBALL respectfully invite your attention to the large and extensive stock of Furniture contained in their Ware-rooms, No. 157 Main Street, 2d door from the Central Exchange. It embraces a great variety of Sofas, Lounges, Secretaries, Bureaus, Centre, Card and Work Tables, Sofa Tables, Divans, Ottomans, French, Windlass, Albany, Trundle, Cot, and Common Bedsteads, Looking Glasses, Dress Glasses, Dry Sinks, Dress Tables, Wash Stands, Cribs, Settee Cradles, Hat and Umbrella Stands, Tea-poys, What-nots, Music Stools, Clocks, Chairs, Palm Leaf and Hair Mattresses, Feathers, &c. &c.

We have connected with our Ware-rooms an extensive Cabinet Shop, where we manufacture the greater part of our Bureaus, Tables, and Secretaries, and finish our other work; and all who have taken any notice of *sale work*, will see at once the advantage of purchasing Furniture that is made of the best stock, and thoroughly seasoned.

We have the best of facilities for furnishing a house with rich and fashionable Furniture, or with that less expensive, and all persons wishing to purchase Furniture, either in the smallest or largest quantities, are invited to visit our establishment.

**NOYES & KIMBALL.**



# **RUGGLES, NOURSE & MASON,**

## **COURT MILLS,**

**Opposite the Court House,**

**WORCESTER,**

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

# **GENUINE EAGLE PLOWS,**

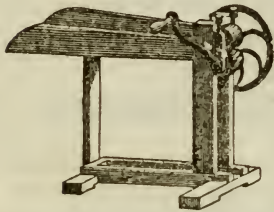
**Cultivators, Harrows, Field and Garden Rollers,  
Hay, Straw and Corn Stalk Cutters, Corn  
Shellers, Grain Cradles, Fanning Mills,  
Horse Rakes, Seed Sowers,  
Corn Planters, &c. &c.**

**DEALERS IN EVERY VARIETY OF  
FARM AND GARDEN IMPLEMENTS.**

**Also, Garden and Field Seeds.**

**Quincy Hall Agricultural Warehouse  
AND SEED STORE,  
OVER THE MARKET, BOSTON.**

## RUGGLES, NOURSE & MASON'S Cylinder Hay, Straw & Corn Stalk Cutter.



For this kind of Cutters, *crooked* or *spiral* knives have been mostly used, which could not without much difficulty be properly sharpened or replaced except by the maker, which subjected purchasers to much inconvenience and expense; and as the knives are confined to the cylinder by some makers, by means of flanges, sloats and screws, the knives are weakened, the screws are liable to be lost or injured, and the flanges prevent the knives being placed upon the cylinder so near each other as to cut the straw, &c. as short as is by many thought to be necessary.

We have recently made important improvements in the construction of this kind of machines, by using straight knives confined by a simple cap and placed in such a manner upon the cylinder that they perform the work in every respect as easily and expeditiously as the spiral knives. Thus improved, our machines possess several very important advantages.

**FIRST.** The knives being straight, are readily ground or sharpened by the purchaser or operator.

**SECONDLY.** They can be replaced by a common blacksmith when worn out or broken.

**THIRDLY.** The knives are made heavier and attached to the cylinder without sloats or screws; confined at both ends and supported in the middle in a manner much stronger and less complicated, thus leaving the strength of the knives unimpaired, and avoiding the great liability to twist, cripple and break.

**FOURTHLY.** The manner of attaching the knives to the cylinder admits of their being placed near each other, so as to cut as short as is desirable, and,

**FIFTHLY.** The hide roller when used with straight knives properly set, will last much longer than when used with the spiral knife.

We have the same kind made very large and very strong, and rigged to go by horse power. One has cut a ton of hay in 50 minutes, by a fair trial, and may be calculated upon for cutting a ton any time in an hour and a quarter.

# THE GRAEFENBERG COMPANY

Hereby give notice that

**ERASTUS N. TUCKER,**

No. 100 Main Street, Worcester,

Is their Agent for the sale of the

**GRAEFENBERG MEDICINES.**

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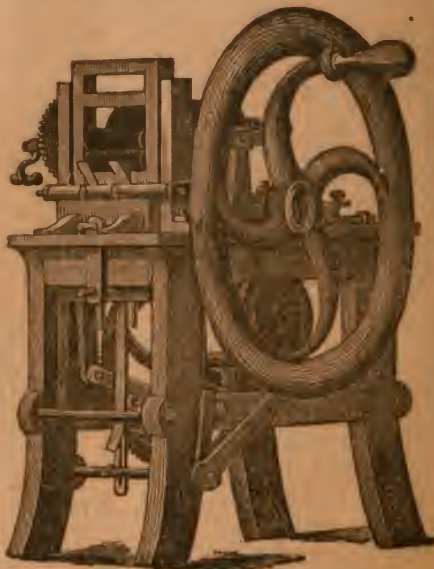
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